

Ceremony Special Thanks

Bailey Glenn and Kirstyn Roush
United Methodist Church Food Pantry

Illinois Valley Paving Company

Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety, Central Region

Boy Scout Troop 120

Scout Master Scott Jobe

Girl Scout Troop 231

Kayla Allison, Carlie Bleich, Taylor Bleich, Cassie Dearixon,
Sydney Labuary, Gemma Lane, Audrey Pickering, Madison Pierson,
Leanna Reichl, Emma Whitson, Monica Whitson,
Troop Leader Alicia Whitson

Parade of Vehicles Participants

MoDOT Employees



Girders are set in place for a new Route 87 overpass.



The new interchange at Route 50 and Route 87 is designed to improve safety by allowing traffic to flow freely. Previously, vehicles encountered a signalized intersection where these two highways met (inset).



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U.S. Route 50 Relocation Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

July 19, 2010 at 6 p.m.
Moniteau County



About the Project

Contractor

Illinois Valley Paving Company of Springfield, Illinois

Contract Award Cost

\$24,876,910.73

Contract Award Date

July 30, 2008

Project Description

The new Route 50 in Moniteau County consists of four lanes from Route K to the Route 87 interchange. From Route 87 around California, the highway is two lanes with paved shoulders. The entire project is 8.35 miles long. Work started in October 2008 and was the second of a two-phase plan to improve Route 50 in Moniteau and Cole Counties.

The first phase of the Route 50 relocation project included the construction of 11 miles of new four lane highway, from just west of St. Martins in Cole County to Route K in Moniteau County. The project cost \$30 million and was completed in October 2008. The contractor was Illinois Valley Paving Company of Springfield, Illinois.



A groundbreaking event for the second phase of work was held on August 28, 2008.



The contractor begins shaping the new highway.

MoDOT would like to thank the motoring public and community for their support during construction.

Order of Events

Welcome

Roger Schwartz
Central District Engineer, MoDOT

Presentation of the Flags

Boy Scout Troop 120, California

National Anthem

Bailey Glenn and Kirstyn Roush
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

Recognition of Special Guests

Robert Hagedorn
Chief of Staff, Congressman Ike Skelton

The Honorable Tony Barry
First District Commissioner, Moniteau County

The Honorable Kim Roll
Second District Commissioner, Moniteau County

Keith Hansen
Regional Manager, Illinois Valley Paving Company

Kevin Keith
Interim Director, Missouri Department
of Transportation

Musical Presentation

Girl Scout Troop 231, California
"America the Beautiful"

Speakers

Sarah Barfield
Mid. Mo District Director, U.S. Senator Christopher Bond

The Honorable Carl Vogel
Missouri State Senator, District 6

The Honorable Kenny Jones
Missouri State Representative, District 117

The Honorable Norris Gerhart
Mayor, City of California

The Honorable Kenneth Kunze
Presiding Commissioner, Moniteau County

Bonnie George
President, California Chamber of Commerce

Rudolph Farber
Chairman, Missouri Highways and
Transportation Commission

Musical Presentation

Girl Scout Troop 231, California
"My Country Tis of Thee" and "This Land is Your Land"

Ribbon Cutting and Parade of Vehicles

